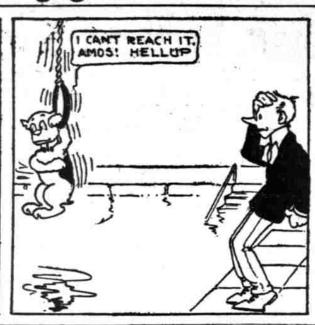
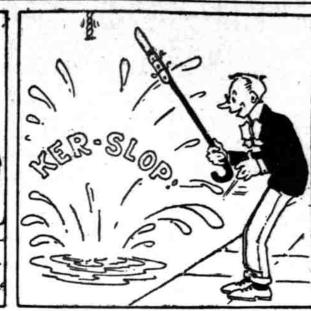
# Couldn't Keep the Engagement With the Engaging Ring .: Drawn for The Washington Times

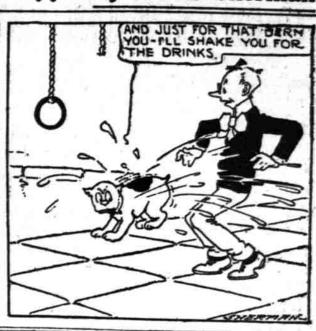
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## DECALOGUE FOR HUSBANDS

And Why It Ought To Be Learned By Them

## BY PEGGY VAN BRAAM



ROM time immemorial women have been the recipients of good advice and how to retain their husbands' affections, advice ranging all the way from health and beauty hints to lessons in cooking, but it is only recently that a noted divorce judge in Chicago has come forward with the bold declaration that men are just as much at fault as their wives in domestic infelicities, and that the average man kills his wife's love and drives her to indiscreet affairs in many cases by his neglect to observe the little commandments of the matrimonial decalogue. These are, according to the judge, "If you

Getting used to separations and the making of friends outside of your mutual circle leads to permanent estrangement.'

'Don't quote your mother.' "Call up your wife during the day occasionally, tell her you just wanted to know that everything was all right—you've no idea how that pleases a woman.'

Take her home a box of candy, or a book, or a few flowers, not so often as to have it seem a routine, but often enough to make it a spontaneous tribute of affection.

"Don't forget anniversaries."

"Kiss her every day." "At least once a month meet her downtown and take her out to

"Make her your companion and let her help you celebrate business victories, and you'll find that the shadow of divorce will never fall athwart your home.

Very good advice, all of it, isn't it? Yet I'm afraid that the woman who became the center of such a round of affectionate attentions would be the first to begin to feel suspicious and wonder what her husband was feeling guilty about, and what he was hiding from her. Wouldn't she? For women are used to being "a thing apart," while they find their husbands their "whole existence."

Still the wise man will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the quaint little decalogue written by "one who knows," for surely a divorce judge should know, for it gives an insight into the little things that loom so largely to a woman, and it may at least serve as a guiding sign along the path of life to the young husbands, who during the past month have, with such big dreams, hopes and ambitions, promised to love and cherish the bride with whom they have started out on a new life, full of happiness, but also full of shadows.

## THE STAGE DOORKEEPER

doorkeeper. "That he did, son," responded the "Most any musical shark has the latter. "He had 'em goin', he had 'em dames runnin' for him, even the old in circles. But the public always does but in kiddo's case it's different, for fall for a kid act. And I have nothin' he's that good lookin' it isn't safe to dandy little violinist.

### Maybe 'Tis the Panties

him so popular. If he was to come as the little broilers." walkin' sedately on the stage clad in long trousers and a frock coat I think maybe the music wouldn't sound so nicely. But 'tis a brave sight he makes struck youth.
with his little knickers and white waist "Well," said the S. D. K. "from the with his little knickers and white waist and big tie and patent leather pumps way he plays the violin I should and a scared look.

the orchestra leader as much as to say say he was nine, and his manager says 'don't desert me, old man, or I'll die he's eleven. But here's a boy with a of fright,' sure makes a hit with the note from him for me now.

hang around the stage door waitin' to my youngest boy has the measles. kiss him when he came out. But his manager watches the women like a "Say, can you match it?"

When he tries every other way and

Sometimes we can't feed 'em enough

canned salmon, and other times

everybody's got so much cold meat

in the house nobody wants the red

table filler at all. That's the kind of

whole shelfful of cans. Our cus-

tomers would let us talk anything

The boss tried all sorts of dodges,

but nothing doing every time. So

yesterday we resorted to the old bar-

for 15 cents a can, and the boss

changed the sign to 'Canned salmon,

The identical same price, see, but

with the hint of a bargain in it! Well, there's the empty shelf.

"Kiddo, the boy wonder certainly had hawk, and it's none of them that gets last night, didn't he?" ask- a chance to plant a chaste salute ed the stage-struck youth of the stage the kid's rosy cheek or steal one of the curly locks for a souvenir.

and he had 'em movin' round and ugly ones that play beautifully, again the lad meself, for he is one jim let him run around alone. Why, I've dandy little violinist. think that he was unpopular. And "Maybe 'tis the panties that makes they come from the old dames as well

### How Old Is He?

"How old is he?" asked the stage

judge that he was somewhere near That trick he has o' lookin' down at sixty, from the looks of him I should 'Tell the manager I won't be able to Why, I've seen the dozens of them play at the matinee this afternoon, as

#### Our Grocery Clerk Caught in a Says, Yea, Bargains Whirlpool of Wit

### SHE GOT IT

fails, the boss always goes back to An old lady called on a lawyer in the bargain idea. And, shiny salt San Francisco to ask him to have the ter than your company. mackerel, don't he get away with it! United States government grant her Salmon! Funny thing, salmon, a pension. She told a sad story of nose funny?" you whisper to your resort and with the hope of silencing her destitution, and added a glowing account of the heroism her husband had displayed in the civil war. "As I understand it," said the pen-

sion attorney, "you ask for this pension in the name of the valiant services rendered to your country by your

"No," replied the old lady. "I ask of dismal embarrassment. it in the name of God and His mercy."
"In that case," said the lawyer, "I'll get you your pension. I have very few applications in that name."

### Was Awake at Night

Friend-I know you are a proud and happy father, and I've no doubt that baby is a regular cherub, and all that; but I don't see why you need hold your head quite so high. a time we struck a couple of weeks Young Father-That's to keep from ago just when the boss invested in a dropping asleep.

Reason Enough

"That tall girl fell overboard yester-"Accidentally?"

"Public opinion is divided on that There were several handsome gain stunt. We'd had the salmon up young men standing around."

### Nowadays

Daniel entered the lions' den. "Not that I care for the circus my-self," he explained; "it's just to take Johnny."

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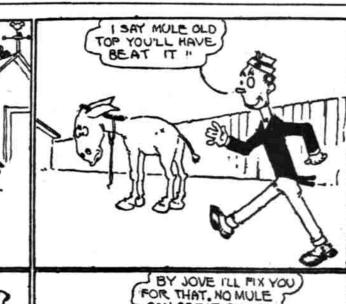
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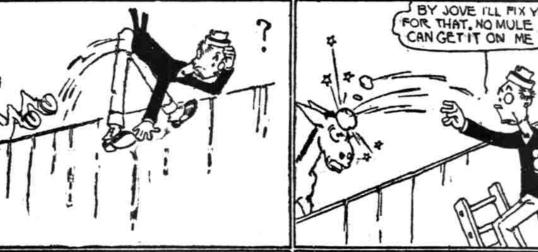
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## **ALGY**

#### You Never Know When You'll Get It From a Mule



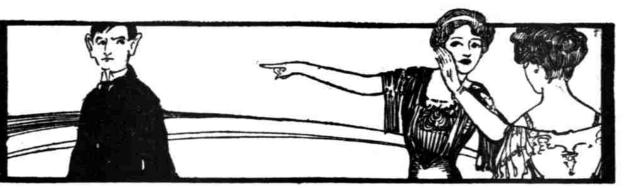






## Loretta's Looking Glass

#### SHE MOLDS IT UP TO THE "LOOK AT THAT" GIRL



your companion that your room is bet-

friend.

You never seem to have the slightest perception that the man with the 'funny" nose may be entirely unable to regard it as a joke. It may be a calamity to him. He may suffer tor- sion-It has been decided (at a joint ture every time any one looks at it. meeting of representatives from the Going down town may be a long tour lodges) that the Free Masons take

The girl with you, to whom you are giving a short course in instruction sion. how to dislike you, may have the sympathy to appreciate the man's feelings. She carefully turns her gaze to the be the making of the day. The best opposite end of the car from your vic- dark white effects in ties are

"You're not looking at the right one!" you hiss into her ear.

Right of Discovery

You act as if there were a certain cleverness in your having detected the nose; and, by the right of discovery you have achieved the privliege of exploitation. Your companion is in a cold sweat of fear lest the already afflicted man should be made more miserable by your rudeness. "Yes, yes, I know," she says, with-

out turning her gaze toward the man and with a vain notion of shutting rou up. But you are not the shutting-up kind. You insist upon her seeing the sight you have to display.

easy to know you. Just one trip fervor of expression that makes your which her sensitive imagination can with you on a street car convinces voice carry painfully.

your companion that your room is bet-

rassment that you have not the sense "Just look at that man! Isn't his to feel. She is finally forced, as a last you, to turn and look. Every one

> **ENGLISH JOKE FOR TODAY** Masonic, Coronation Day Proces-

part in the procession. It is hoped the brethren will make every effort to turn out on such a special occa-sion. Dress: Dark white tie, and white gloves.-Arbroath Herald. The march of the brethren should

tained by wearing them frequently that" girl. before.-Punch.

OUR DEVIL WONDERS



If the man who invented the sleeping "No, you don't see the one I mean, He's over there, the second from the car upper berth ever slept in one.

OU are a girl who needs to be front end. Just look at his nose! around the two of you is making the known to be-disliked. But it is Isn't it awful?" you continue, with a uncomplimentary mental comments easily picture. She feels humiliated. But YOU-why, you are enjoying your-

> You have caught sight of a novel trimming on the gown of a lady oppo-"Just look at that braid-the way it's

> put on. Odd, isn't it? Do you like it?" you ask.

Of course the braided lady knows you are talking about her. And it makes her nervous. She shifts and squirms and tries to look unconscious. And your companion registers a solemn vow never to go out with you again.
One of your kind met a man once
who was her match. She sat behind

him at the theater and observed his huge ears. "Mercy! Look at that man's ears!" she exclaimed with the carelessiy distinct speech of the chronic "look at

Objectionable Attention She continued to exclaim and remark

till her escort trembled lest the man in front face about and ask him to remove her as a nulsance. But the man in front was preparing a return for all her objectionable attention Again she burst out, "Did you EVER see such ears!'

The man turned. He spoke "Madame, you must be tired of such prolonged contemplation of my ears Have a look at my nose for a change! and he rose and faced her, calmly submitting his feature to her scrutiny till the curtain was rung up.

She nearly died of embarrassment. What a pity the same near-extermina- 'That's because he is the sortion method cannot be tried on YOU! who is always on the fence."

# MAMIE TELLS BELLE

For a Football

Fan At Least,

## BASEBALL IS TOO TAME



N'T it funny, Belle, how soon the men can forget there ever was such a game as football as soon as the baseball season starts? It's the national game. all right, Belle, and I never met a man yet that wouldn't stop makin' love if he saw a chance to talk baseball, but I've always had a warm spot in my heart for football, and if a bunch o' strong men feel that they must get out in the hot sun and fight about a ball I'd rather see 'em lose their manners over a football than a baseball.

I've been to sev'ral baseball games this season with Bill, and so far I haven't seen a man so much as break his ankle. I found the expectation sort o' wearin', after seein' so many men carried off

the field at football games.

I'll never forget the disappointment o' the first baseball game I took in with Bill. I'd been used to seein' twen'y-two men pilin' on top of each other, no matter where the ball was, so, o' course, those eighteen nice, neat lookin' fellows standin' about a square away from each other didn't appeal to me at all.

Mamie Didn't Know They Were Playing

"When do they start to play, Bill?" I says, after we'd watched 'em lazin' around for a while.

"Play!" says Bill. "Why, what do you think they've been doin' for the last half hour? They're playin' now. Don't you think it's

"No, I don't," I says. "The last game I went to," I says, "there was four men carried off the field with broken ribs and one injured so bad internally the doctors said he could never play again."

"What, baseball?" says Bill.

"No, silly; football," I says. "Don't anybody ever get hurt in this game?" I says.

"I never saw anybody" says Bill. "What do you want 'em to get."

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"I don't want 'em to, exac'ly," I says, "but it seems to me t' ey're awful careful o' themselves. The last game I went to," I says, "the game had hardly started before one player jumped on another player's stomach and put him out o' the game for good."

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## ACCORDING TO SAMMY

Pops boss came to see pop last nite, put the umbrellers in Kanada and the and tawked reserprosity and braw

but he kant help that. It wood revilooshinize trade if we and struck matches to light them wich is my cuzzin. agen and let the matches go out without lighting them.

A New Gaim Lets play reserprosity, I sed to

Awl rite, sed Ferdie, lets reverlooshunize trade. You are the United States, I sed. and I am Kanada. Lets have reser- hoss, without eny hats or umbrellers prosity with hats and umbrellers, I. beeing Kanada, will take the dooty awf ing. hats and you, beeing the United States, will take the dooty awf umbrellers.
So I got 3 of pops hats frum the hat rack and 1 of Ferdies fathirs hats, wich was awl he brawt, and Ferdie er, eetch grabbing his own sun by got 4 umbrellers from the umbreller the eer. stand and 1 frum the korner of the hall, wich his farthir brawt on akkount sed, and Ferdie sed, The umbrellers is of it looking like rane.

Back of the hall door is Kanada for the umbrellers, I sed, ware is the aftir they borrowed umbrellers frum United States for the hats.

Bennys mothir. And Kanada and the The dining room klosit is the United United States eetch got sumthing States for the hats, sed Ferdie, so we they wesent looking for.

behind the hall door for the umbrellers his sun Ferdie, who is crawss eyed. and the dining room klosit for the

Wen we got thro playing reserprosity had reserprosity with Kanada, sed Ferdie asked his farthir if he cood stay pops boss, and pop and pops boss at my house awl nite, and his farthir tawked about it till they got awl sed he cood. So I took him ovir to exsited and let there segars go out Bennys house with me to see Benny,

As soon as we got to Bennys house it startid to rane kats and dogs and thundir and litening and awl. Wed and we stayed moar than 2 hours and it dident look as if it was evir going to stop. Then sumboddy pulled the frunt doar bell awful hard, ding, ding, ding, ding, and it was pop and pops or enything awl wet and funy look-

Wares our hats and umbrellers, sed

The hats is in the United States, I in Kanada, but they maid us go boam in the rane with them and get them Bennys mothir. And Kanada and the

### Reddy Smith Chats on A Screeching Woman

#### If dere's anything dat gits me noive, Jimmie, it's un screechin' woman. Not dat I don't 'preciate good singin', Jim-mie, cause dere ain't nothin' I likes better, but dese here women wid uh screechin voice al'ays gits me noive. Dere's wun on our street, Jimmie, an' she's furever bangin' uhway at hur

planner an' screechin' sum soft pedal ong wid uhbout as much expression in it es dere is in uh steamboat whistle Hur planner is so set dat she can look out uv de winder all de time she's playin',-an' she tries tu get dat soulful look in hur eyes each time sum passer-by looks in de winder.

De udder night de woman nex' door to her, who's been sick fur uh month past, becomes suddenly wurse, an' dey calls uh ambulance tu take hur uhway She wus es white as uh corpse as dey pealed to every great detective in takes hur out, an' as near death as she the world. I want that ring back, not could be widdout dyin. But dat news so much for its intrinsic value, but mattered wid de screechin woman—naw because of the four valuable diashe jes' hammered dat planner an' monds in the setting."
made awful discords wid hur screechin' "H'm," said the gr voice, an' tried tu make de neighbors believe dat she was doin' de sick subject, I have learned that twelve woman uh favor.

I sin't much fur grouches, Jimmie, wust kin' uv uh grouch, an' as fur restaurant in the city and order fly-speakin' tu her-she ain't in yourn nur ing fish until you find your ring in my class! Caused By His Position

"What a peculiar gait your friend Hobbies has?" "That's because he is the sort of man Enclose invitation to funeral as fee,

#### The Flying Fish; Or, What Kind Of Bait?

"Yes," continued the great detective's visitor, "I dropped my ring



"H'm," said the great detective "H'm. In an exhaustive study of the out of every thirteen flying fish are caught by anglers; they are extremebut whenever I has tu go past dat ly stupid fish. Now, plainly, the screechin' woman's house, I gits de thing for you to do is to visit every

one of the orders.' One month later the great tective received the following telegram, "Have eaten 9752 flying fish, Found my ring in the last. Doctor says I cannot live through the night.

as flying fish took all my money."

THE KING BUCKS THE MEAT TRUST

2 cans for 30 cents."

but salmon to them.



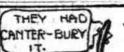














IF THE STOCKING SPINS A YARN AND HAS TO DYE BECAUSE IT IS MADE UP OF